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PATENT  
1982-0136P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Hideyuki SAKAIDA Conf.: 9398  
Appl. No.: 09/397,920 Group: 2625  
Filed: September 17, 1999 Examiner: Yon Jung COUSO  
For: IMAGE CONVERSION METHOD AND APPARATUS, IMAGE  
CONVERSION PROCESSING PROGRAM AND RECORDING  
MEDIUM ON WHICH IMAGE CONVERSION PROCESSING  
PROGRAM IS RECORDED

LARGE ENTITY TRANSMITTAL FORM  
FOR REPLY AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

April 1, 2005

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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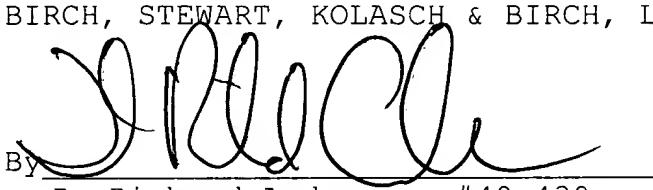
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Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated January 5, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application as follows:

- Listing of the claims; and
- Remarks.